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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM): SOME TANZANIAN VIEWS

1. MISOFF MET WITH ANDREW DARAJA, TANZANIAN MISSION NAM
OFFICER, APRIL 14 FOR DISCUSSION OF NAM SUBJECTS.
DARAJA, WHO IS AN ECONOMIC OFFICER, OFFERED A USEFUL IN-
SIGHT ON THE QUESTION OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE GROUP
OF 77 AND THE NAM. THE CHIEF DISTINCTION IN HIS OPINION
IS THAT THE G-77, FOR ECONOMIC MATTERS, IS THE THIRD
WORLD'S UNITED FRONT AND NEGOTIATING BODY. THE NAM IS ITS
VEHICLE FOR INTERNAL COORDINATION. THE NAM IS WHERE THE
THIRD WORLD SORTS OUT ITS POSITIONS AND ARGUES AMONGST
ITSELF TO ACHIEVE THE REQUIRED UNITY WITH WHICH TO FACE
THE DEVELOPED WORLD ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. ON THE OTHER
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HAND, DARAJA DID NOT FEEL IT VERY USEFUL TO TERM THE NAM
A "POLITICAL" BODY AND THE G-77 AN "ECONOMIC" BODY.
EVERY ECONOMIC ISSUE WAS ALSO POLITICAL. THE DISTINCTION
BETWEEN THE G-77 AND THE NAM SHOULD BE SEEN MORE IN
TERMS OF THE THIRD WORLD'S INTERNAL DYNAMICS.

2. CUBA: DARAJA SAID THAT THERE WERE "A FEW STATES WITHIN

THE NAM WHO WERE WORRIED THAT CUBA AND VIETNAM MIGHT PULL
THE NAM OFF ITS NON-ALIGNMENT." THE MAJORITY OF NAM
STATES, HE SAID, HOWEVER, WERE RELAXED ABOUT THIS MATTER
AND HAD CONFIDENCE THAT CUBA WOULD ACT RESPONSIBLY --
AND THAT IF SHE DID NOT SHE COULD BE HELD IN CHECK.
DARAJA SAID THAT REPORTS OF ANY FRICTION WITHIN THE NAM
OVER CUBA'S POSITION WERE EXAGGERATED. LEONARD
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